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Master Plan Revision Gets Underway at Colvin Run Mill

The Fairfax County Park Authority has started work on a revision of the existing master plan for Colvin Run Mill Historic Site, located at 10017 Colvin Run Road in Great Falls. To kick-off this public planning process, an informational meeting for community members has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 2008 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Colvin Run Mill Historic Site Barn, located behind the mill.

Colvin Run Mill Historic Site is a 38-acre historic site in the Dranesville District owned by the Fairfax County Park Authority. Since acquiring the original parcel in 1965 the Park Authority has restored the buildings and operates the site as a living history museum. The Colvin Run Mill Historic Site Master Plan revision endeavors to provide a balance between protection and interpretation of cultural resources, and ultimately, to improve the visitor experience.

The meeting will feature a presentation about current site conditions, potential future uses and the park master planning process. Following the presentation, a moderated question-and-answer session will be held to identify community concerns and suggestions for future park features.

Future updates will be provided as the process progresses to inform the community on the status of the proposed master plan revision. Once the draft master plan revision is completed, it will be presented for comment to the community at a public hearing anticipated this summer.

Comments will be accepted at the meeting or can be mailed to Andy Galusha, project manager, Planning and Development Division, Fairfax County Park Authority, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 406, Fairfax, VA 22035. E-mail comments should be sent to parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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